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INDO-IRAN CO-OPERATION IN POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for power supply has been received from the Government of Iran for cooperation in power sector in the country; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Indian Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : The Iranian Minister of Energy, Mr. Parviz Fattahi, accompanied by an official delegation had called on Minister of Power on 15.02.2007. The participation of Indian and Iranian companies in power generation in India and Iran was discussed. The Iranian side during the discussions had also proposed, inter alia, a grid connectivity from Iran to India and had suggested that a joint study be undertaken. However, no concrete proposal has been received in this regard so far. In response to the suggestion of the Iranian side for grid connectivity between the two countries, the Indian side indicated that bilateral cooperation be accorded priority in the first instance.